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PRIVATE SECTOR IN SMALL HYDRO PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether old Small Hydel Projects (SHPs) having generation capacitybetween 3-25 MW were given for Renovation and Modernisation (R&M) to private developers ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether private developers have now been debarred to undertake renovation etc.; and

(d) if so, the reasons for banning such private developers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. So far, old Small Hydro Power (SHP) projects owned by the State Governments have not been given to private developers for their Renovation & Modernization (R&M).

(c)&(d): No, Sir. Private developers are not debarred from undertaking R&M works of old SHP projects.